

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF MARKET-DOMINANT
PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Docket No. R2017-1

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO QUESTION 2 OF CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 7**
(November 4, 2016)

The Postal Service hereby files its response to Question 2 of Chairman's Information Request No. 7, issued on October 31, 2016. The question is stated verbatim and is followed by the Postal Service's response. The response to Question 1 is still being prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

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2. Please provide the proposed revised version of the Market Dominant price list (such as Notice 123) with the changes necessitated by the responses to the Chairman's Information Requests during the pendency of this docket.

RESPONSE:

In accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 3010.12(a)(1) and (b)(11), the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS), which contains all of the rate and classification changes proposed in this Docket, was filed with the Commission on October 12, 2016.¹ A small subset of the Standard Mail rates was revised on October 28, 2016.² Accordingly, the MCS contains the most current version of the Market Dominant rate adjustments proposed in this Docket.

With respect to the Notice 123, the Postal Service is unable to provide the Commission with a version of this document that reflects the rate and classification changes being reviewed in this proceeding. The Postal Service does not begin updating the Notice 123 in earnest until the Commission has issued a final order in the annual Market Dominant rate case. Waiting until the final order is issued by the Commission ensures that the Notice 123 accurately reflects the price and structural changes authorized to be implemented.

¹ Docket No. R2017-1, United States Postal Service Notice of Market Dominant Price Adjustment, Attachment A (October 12, 2016)

² Docket No. R2017-1, Notice of Revisions to United States Postal Service Notice of Market Dominant Price Adjustment, Attachment A, and Attachment B – Errata, Revised Pages for Attachment A (October 28, 2016).